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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86824

Ikuya SEKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/528,771

Group Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 2031

Examiner: David Lukton

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For: COMPOUND BINDING TO LEUKOCYTES AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE COMPOUND IN LABELED STATE AS THE ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT

#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

##### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006. The Examiner set a one-month period for the response making the due date for response February 17, 2006. This response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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